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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Manitowoc Public Utilities for Authority to
Construct a New 50MW Steam/Electric Co-generating Unit

3320-CE-110

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the application filed on November 15, 2002, of the city of Manitowoc (MPU), as an electric public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 112 for authority to construct a new atmospheric pressure circulating fluidized bed (CFB) steam/electric co-generation unit. MPU is proposing to build the new generating unit with 50 megawatts (MW) of capacity at the existing MPU power plant in the city of Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3) (a).

This is also a Type I action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(1). An environmental impact statement is required under Wis. Stat. § 1.11.

At present, the only party to this proceeding is the applicant. Anyone else wanting to become a party should file a request, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21. The request should be sent to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854. A person does not have to be a party in order to be a witness in the proceeding.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Ali A. Wali at (608) 267-3592.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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